

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 July 1963		2. LOCATION Ludington, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 415AM GMT 11/1015Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Object looks as bright as a bright star observed to fly out of sight in two min. In flight from South to North. Informed that Radar could not pick up object.				11. COMMENTS  Possible a/c as the duration and description is consistent with this analysis. Flight parallels V-193 airway.	



July. 11, 1963.



Sir:

Chief Engr

I am curious as to what I have seen. It may be none of my business, but I have seen it twice.

It looks like a star and as bright as one. Travels from South to North over Rudington Michigan. The time was 4:15 PM July. 11, 1963. It has terrific speed, I watched it for about 2 min. then it was out of sight. What is it?

I have seen objects before and called the U.S. Coast Guard station and they told me they didn't know what they were as radar at Muskegon would not touch the object.

I am a plant Guard at the Dow Chemical Co. Rud. Michigan

Thank You.

~~[Redacted Signature]~~

Rudington, Michigan.



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Dec. 1953

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

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REFERRAL SLIP

Date July 17, 1963

NASA Mail Sec. JUL 19 1963  
AFP  
Letter from: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Street  
Ludington, Michigan

Dated: July 11, 1963

Subject: Reporting seeing something in the  
sky, looking like a star and as  
bright as a star, and at a terrific  
speed. Wants to know what it is.

Respectfully referred to  
National Aeronautics & Space Admin.  
1520 H. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

as a matter pertaining to your agency.

REC'D NASA HQ PIG

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Secretary.



HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



2 August 1963

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (████████████████████)

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OI 3b (Mrs. Wells)  
Wash 25 DC

1. Reference the attached letter from Mr. ██████████ requesting information on unidentified flying objects. This letter is forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.
2. Direction and short duration of this sighting are not consistent with satellite observation. The object was possibly an aircraft as the V-193 airway from White Cloud to Sault Ste. Marie parallels the flight course of the object.
3. Additional information will be necessary if an evaluation is desired.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Robert T. Jonckheere*  
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr fm ██████████,  
dtd 11 July 1963.



*Paid envelope*

August 5, 1963

Dear Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Your letter regarding the observance of an unidentified aerial object has been forwarded to this office.

Based on information provided in your letter preliminary investigation revealed that the object was possibly an aircraft. The V-193 airway from White Cloud to Sault Ste. Marie parallels the flight course of the object. I would like to add, direction and short duration of this sighting are not consistent with satellite observations.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Div  
Office of Information